U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requi	red to respon-	d to a collection of	information unless it d	lisplays a valid OMB control number.			
UTILITY	Attorney Docket No.		648.41258X00				
PATENT APPLICATION	First Inventor		OKUNO, SUMIO	KUNO, SUMIO இ			
TRANSMITTAL	Title	RAILWAY CAR		S			
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Express Mai	il Label No.	I Label No.				
APPLICATION ELEMENTS				nmissioner for Patents			
SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application co	ontents.	ADDRESS	TO: Box Patent Ap Washington, D	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)     (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)			ROM or CD-R in duplication and the ROM or CD-R in duplication of the ROM o	•			
Applicant claims small entity status.     See 37 CFR 1.27.	8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission fif applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)						
3. Specification [Total Pages: 22]		b. Specification Sequence Listing on:					
-Descriptive title of the invention		i D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or					
-Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D		ii ☐ paper					
<ul> <li>-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix</li> <li>-Background of the Invention</li> </ul>		c. State	ements verifying identit	y of above copies			
-Brief Summary of the Invention		AC	COMPANYING AP	PLICATION PARTS			
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description	I	9. Assic	onment Papers (cover	sheet & documents(s))			
-Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure		10. 37 C	FR 3.73(b) Statement	Power of Attorney			
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Pages: 12]		I 1 .	en there is an assignee) ish Translation Docume	)			
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 5]			mation Disclosure	Copies of IDS Citations			
a Newly executed (original or copy) b Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))	I		ement (IDS)/PTO-1449				
b Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (0))  (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)	I		iminary Amendment ırn Receipt Postcard (N	NDED EUS)			
i DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)	I	(Sho	ould be specifically item	nized)			
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)	I	15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  (if foreign priority is claimed)					
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)	I		publication Request un				
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76	I	(b)(2)	•	t attach form PTO/SB/35			
	I		•	it Card Payment Form, List			
		and Copies o	of Prior Art	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:	, and supply	y the requisite in	nformation below an	d in a preliminary amendment,			
	uation-in-part (	(CIP) of prior a	application No.:				
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art U							
For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclo							
The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been	n inadvertent	tly omitted from t	•	•			
19. COR	RESPONDEN	NCE ADDRESS	<u> </u>				
Customer Number or Bar Code Label	020457		or Correspon	ndence address below			
Name ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KR							
Address City	State		Zip	<u> </u>			
		(700) 040 6600	Code Fax	(702) 242 6666			
Name William I. Solomon /		(703) 312-6600 Registration No. (A		(703) 312-6666 28,565			
Signature Add Lange Como	<del></del>	Togress care (		February 27, 2002			

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take .2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person	ns are required to	o respond	to a colle	atent and ection of	information unless it displays a valid OMB	control number.	
			Complete if Known				
FEE TRANSMITT	AL	Applica	tion Nu	mber			
for FY 2002		Filing Date			February 27, 2002		
		First Named Inventor			OKUNO, SUMIO		
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Examiner Name			1		
Patent lees are subject to annual revision.							
		Group A			C40 44050V00		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 78	0.00	Attorne	y Dock	et No.	648.41258X00		
METHOD OF PAYMENT				FEE	CALCULATION (continued)		
<ol> <li>The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees and credit overpayments to:</li> <li>Deposit Account Number 01-2135</li> <li>Deposit Account Name Antonelli, Terry, Stout &amp; Kr</li> <li>Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.1 6 and 1.17</li> </ol>	raus, LLP Fe	ode (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	Fee Paid	
Applicant Claims small entity status.	12		205		Surcharge – late lilling lee of dath Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or		
See 37 CFR 1.27					over sheet		
2. 🛛 Payment Enclosed:	13	9 130	139		Ion-English specification		
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ C	Other 14	•	147	•	for filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
FEE CALCULATION	11	2 920*	112		Requesting publication of SIR prior to examination action		
2. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	11	3 1,8401	113	1,840*R	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fe	e Paid 11	5 110	215	55 E	Extension for reply within first month		
	0.00 11	6 400	216	200 E	extension for reply within second month		
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	11	7 920	217		extension for reply within third month		
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	11	8 1,440	218		tension for reply within fourth month		
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	12	8 1,960	228		Extension for reply within fifth month		
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	11		219		Notice of Appeal		
SUBTOTAL (1) 740	0.00		220		filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	12		221		Request for oral hearing		
Fee from	13	•	138		Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
	e Paid		240		Petition to revive – unavoidable		
Total Claims 17 -20** = 0 x 18 = 0	. 14	•	241		Petition to revive – unintentional		
Indep. Claims 3-3** = 0 x 84 = 0	14	•	242		Jtility issue fee (or reissue)		
***************************************	14		243 244		Design issue fee Plant issue fee		
Multiple Dependent 280 = 0	12		122		Petitions to the Commissioner		
Large Entity Small Entity	12		123		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	12		126		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	58		581		Recording each patent assignment per		
		., 40	JU 1	р	property (times number of properties)	40.00	
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in exce	'`	6 740	246		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if	14	9 740	249		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent clair over original patent	ms 17	9 740	279		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess and over original patent	of 20		169	900 R	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00		her fee (spe	ecify)				

SUBMITTED BY	Complete (if applicable)					
Name (Print/Type)	William I. Solomon	11	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	28,565	Telephone	703-312-6600
Signature	William &	John	mo		Date	February 27, 2002

or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



## **List and Copies of Prior Art**

## **Prior Publication(s)**

- (1) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. H11-301476
- (2) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. H06-211133
- (3) Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-open No. S57-56929
- (4) Japanese Patent Application Laid-open No. H02-246863